

**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.**—The provision is there. The entire amount may or may not be spent. As I said, Government have thought of going slowly in this matter because I want the right spirit to be imbibed. The provision that has been made this year is very much less than what was given last year; and I propose to consult the Committee that has been constituted for the purpose as to the lines along which this amount has to be spent.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—Are the Government aware that this has given a long lease of life to the priestly class?

**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.**—No, Sir.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—Is it not unscientific and irrational and against the Constitution of India?

**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.**—That is the cross-examination that the Hon'ble Member makes about every good thing, Sir.

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up).

### Darkhast Applications (Disposal in Chamarajanagar Taluk Office.)

**Q.—40. Sri U. M. MADAPPA**  
(Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of darkhast applications received in Chamarajanagar Taluk Office during 1952-53 and 1953-54;

(b) out of them, the number of persons to whom darkhast is granted (yearwar information to be given)?

**A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA**  
(Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) and (b) Statement appended below.

Statement showing the receipt and disposal of darkhasts in Chamarajanagar Taluk during the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 (up to the end of December 1953).

Pending on 1st July 1952	Receipts			Total for disposal	Disposals			Balance on 1st December 1953
	1952-53	1953-54 up to end of Dec. 1953	Total		By grant	By rejection	Total	
154	350	144	494	648	76	458	534	114